

## DOSTERS, FATHER AND SON, ON STAND; COLUMBUS PEOPLE TESTIFY; EVIDENCE VS. WITS

Courtroom Crowded to Suffocation with Morbidly Curious  
Spectators; Mrs. Maude Doster Recovers Composure  
as Trial Proceeds; Something About Lawyers.

### THE JURY.

L. E. Weaver  
J. E. Martin  
J. O. Simpson  
Harry Lester  
Don Kester  
L. Gosholt

J. J. Clark, Jr.  
W. Z. Berry  
Samuel Connolly  
J. E. Wilson  
M. H. Allen  
A. J. Harrison

After examining more than one hundred men, examining three special jurors, a jury of twelve, presumably impartial men, was impaneled in the district court at Denver yesterday presided over by Judge Raymond H. Ryan.

Attorney J. B. Vaughn, known all over New Mexico as a fearless and relentless prosecutor and more feared than admired by law violators, was snappy and rapid with his apparently inexhaustible supply of suggestive evidence gathering questions. Vaughn is in a class all his own, and lawyer-like in fashion all the time and in this particular trial even at this early stage it is plain to all that he is fighting for the supremacy that accrues to the reputation of a prosecutor who wins.

Against him in this love-triangle murder case of many tentacles reaching out for the very existence of this hapless woman are pitted two attorneys of note—J. E. Hamilton, who assisted by Fred Sherman, Sherman's reputation as a pleader may be second to R. F. Hamilton's, but it may be said of Attorney Sherman when he is attorney of record or assists in any trial and possibly his "facts in the case" before judge and jury rival attorneys with whom Sherman is well, delivery perfect and results are obtained by the dovetailed facts, fitted, wedged and fortified by preparation. That's Sherman's reputation.

Yesterday morning the battle of intellects and weight of evidence started immediately after securing the twelfth juror, Hixtable.

Vaughn started here with a challenge, but the judge overruled him and Mr. Hixtable took his seat. A stir was audible over the crowded room.

Among the witnesses during the day were those from Columbus with the exception of Judge Doster and his son Frank and one Denver resident, may be mentioned J. W. Williams, Judge Cole, W. C. Francis, Jack Brown, Mrs. Joe Clark, Dr. Doster, Dr. Field, John Doster, a brother of the late Captain Doster, and Frank Doster, the father, E. L. Fowler, handwriting expert.

John Doster, brother of the late Captain Wade Doster, was called to the witness stand and explained how he and his father had attempt-

ed to separate the couple because of their illicit and illegal relations. John first met Maude Doster in Columbus on February 11 of this year. He said his brother introduced Mrs. Doster as his common-law wife. The next day he went to his brother's home and talked quietly to Mrs. Doster about her relations with his brother. He said:

"I pointed out to her that her relations with my brother were illegal and immoral and should be discontinued before they resulted disastrously for both. I told her that my brother's aunt and parents had a first claim on him, as did his two children, who were nothing more than babies. I asked her to go away and not disgrace my brother's family and her own. I told her if she would, we would make a settlement with her that would be right."

To this Mrs. Doster would not agree. He said she seemed to be worried about the other woman, in whom she said her common-law husband had been seeing. She had, it was stated on the stand, intercepted a telegram from the other woman sent from Pueblo, Colorado, which was signed "Lulu." The telegram, which the witness said Mrs. Doster intercepted, the presentation introduced in evidence, as was the telegram Mrs. Doster is said to have sent to the father of the child of the other woman, which brought the witness to Columbus.

Which Agreement.

After considerable discussion during which the witness testified Mrs. Doster threatened Captain Doster with exposure to the military authorities and prosecution under the white slave act, John Doster, the witness, said he proposed his brother pay Mrs. Doster \$2000 in cash and \$500 a month for a year on condition that she go away and leave the office alone.

The proposal, Mr. Doster asserted, was agreed to, and the three returned to Mr. Hamilton's office and drew up a contract. The contract was introduced in evidence. Mr. Doster said that on returning to Columbus he purchased a ticket to Los Angeles for Mrs. Doster and that she went on the same train with him. In Los Angeles things did not run smoothly, however, according to the witness. He said that Mrs. Doster called him from her hotel and told him she could not live on \$500 a month. Judge Doster, father of the witness, it was stated, went with the younger Doster on one occasion and suggested she supplement her allowance with her own efforts, in other words, that she go to work.

Today witnesses in Maude Doster's behalf will be heard.

Mrs. Doster has recovered her composure. Milder she was nervous and ill, but late yesterday her condition was much improved.



## All Rich Made Richer, All Poor Made Poorer

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—A study of profiteering by American industries, made under the auspices of the railway brotherhoods, was today presented in the Railroad Labor Board to support the railway workers' demands for higher pay and to rebuke charges that the railroad industry is responsible for the high cost of living.

Calling attention to the many ways in which the industry has increased its wealth, the study is an "unimpeachable" refutation to all attempts to charge the railroad with profiteering.

"For, if increased wealth gets larger returns," says the study, "the man who gives personal service, or labor, is bound to ask a smaller proportion."

"Of the increase in the price of sugar, amounting to 200 per cent, the study says the increased labor cost paid by the consumer was less than 10 per cent.

Other figures showed a similar increase in cost of other commodities.

## Another Member for the Ananias Club

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—R. J. McNamee of the Buffalo Commercial, testified before the Senate commerce committee investigating conditions, declared the International Typographical Union, through its shop chapters, exercised a censorship over the news columns of all except four newspapers in the country.

The chapel foreman, he testified, is charged with keeping out of print stories unfavorable to organized labor.

Asked by Chairman Reed to give specific instances where such censorship had been exercised, McNamee declared that when Judge Herbert Gary of the United States Steel Corporation testified before a Senate committee investigating the steel strike regarding the freedom of contract, the Buffalo News received and set in type and cast into the plate an Associated Press news dispatch of his testimony, but the pressmen were not permitted to start until changes had been made in the article.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—Charges that the International Typographical Union exercised a censorship over the news columns of all except four newspapers of the country were declared to be "absolutely untrue" by Walter W. Barrett, vice president of that organization, here.

There have been a few attempts in newspaper offices of shop chapters to exercise a censorship in keeping out of print stories unfavorable to organized labor," Barrett said, "but in every case the Typographical Union has supported the publisher."

## Rock-a-Bye Baby—

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Private messages were received in Washington last night after midnight from Mexico City via Laredo saying President Carranza already had left Mexico City for Vera Cruz. The reports had not been confirmed in official circles early today.

According to the arrangement, President Carranza left the capital last night accompanied by a squad of troops under command of his son-in-law, Candidate Aguirre.

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Authoritative advisers reaching Washington today said that General Gonzalez declared he was not in league with the Obregonists and that he would resist them by force of arms. This is regarded as a complication in the situation in Mexico.

General Gonzalez has declared martial law in the city of Puebla, and has exalted a band of two hundred thousand men from the population.

Passenger traffic between Mexico City and Guadalajara has been suspended.

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SPECIAL COMEDY

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